Memorial Resolution for Carle H. Oltz

Carle Henry Oltz, former director of the Music Division of the Milwaukee State Teachers' College, died on July 18, 1963, in Galeton, Pennsylvania, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Marian, of Galeton.

Mr. Oltz was born on March 4, 1891, in Auburn, New York. After graduation from high school, he attended Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, New York. He also studied at Cornell and New York Universities. In addition he attended summer sessions at Northwestern University and the University of Mexico.

Mr. Oltz was a World War I veteran and was Bandmaster of the 108th Infantry 27th Division, New York National Guard. He was in France for a period of 13 months during the war where he attended Bandmasters' school in Chaumont.

Mr. Oltz taught music in Twin Falls, Idaho and at the East Stroudsburg Teachers' College in Pennsylvania before coming to Milwaukee as Director of the Music Division in 1924. Here he remained until his retirement in 1951. Mr. Oltz, affectionately known as "Pop" to many of his students, was organizer and life member of the local chapter of the National Music Fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He also organized the local chapter of Delta Omicron, national professional music fraternity for women.

In addition to his administrative duties, Mr. Oltz was choir director and organist at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Milwaukee. He was a life member of Union Lodge No. 95, Elmira, New York, life member of Corning Consistory, member of Octagon Post, American Legion and a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Brookland, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Oltz's contribution to the Music Division and to Music Education in the state will be felt for many years to come.

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